

Iron County Register

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E. D. AKE, EDITOR.

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OUR admirable Secretary of State, Hon. Con. Roach, has written a letter in reply to the false and unjust accusations made against him by certain papers, which letter I shall publish in full next week. Its plain, truthful statements certainly put the kibosh on the very sensational and partisan mouthings of his political enemies.

THE attempt of Republican papers to bolster up their unjust insinuations against the State officials are pitiable. Those papers have failed—absolutely failed—to substantiate their charges against Gordon, Roach, et al., so far as they affected the efficiency and the propriety of those officials. The condition of the propagators of the new "school fund looting" howl is not enviable, but deserved.

FOR the heartening of my despairing contemporaries who have been self-educated in the belief that all desirable things pertain to the G. O. P. only; that all outside its pale is misery and disaster—for giving lighter tinge to the cloud of despair enveloping them, I reproduce such items as the following. In this am I not borne out by the spirit of this glad season of the New Year? Take courage, brethren, and peace and comfort and good cheer be with you as they are with the Democratic multitude!

BOSTON, Mass., December 29.—Notices of wage increases affecting 75,000 employees were posted to-day in cotton mills in various cities of Northern New England. The action followed a conference of mill treasurers held in this city, at which it was agreed that improvement in business conditions warranted an advance to operatives. Cities in which wage increases were posted included Manchester, Nashua, Dover, Somersworth and Salmon Falls, N. H., and Lowell and Lawrence, Mass. While no specific amount was named, it is understood here that the advance will average 5 per cent for all employees receiving \$10 a week or under.

Of unusual interest is the announcement "Wonderful Campaign Year Bargain" by that sterling newspaper the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* elsewhere in this issue. The full and complete *Daily Globe-Democrat*, six issues per week, is offered on yearly subscriptions received by March 1, 1916, to Rural Free Delivery and Star Route patrons at the absolutely unprecedented rate of *Two Dollars per year* or if the Sunday paper is desired, seven issues per week for four dollars per year. The remarkable low rate is also open to subscribers who receive their mail at post offices where the *Daily Globe-Democrat* is not handled by local newsdealers. It is not open to subscribers who live in towns served by *Daily Globe-Democrat* newsdealers. The regular price of the *Daily Globe-Democrat* including Sunday is \$6.00 per year. Daily without Sunday, \$4.00 per year. Read the announcement accepted at the special rate after March 1, 1916, or for a shorter term than one year. Send in your subscription to-day. Address: *Globe Printing Company, Publishers, St. Louis, Mo.*

Huzzah Items.

A real big snow-to-night, and it is pretty cold, too.

How was Christmas with the REGISTER and its readers?

Most of the folks here had a very good time. The first snow that remained on the ground fell Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bay spent Christmas at Doss, Mo.

Mr. Willie Sellers started to Joplin for employment, December 28th.

A number of the folks spent Christmas at the home of F. K. Hutchings. They had a nice dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchings and family, Rev. Howard, Rev. C. Asher, Rev. Jno. Asher, Mrs. Jane Webb, Misses Effie Bay and Letha Bay and Mr. Willie Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Martin returned from Iron Mountain.

Mr. Ferman Sellers went to St. Louis Monday, December 28th.

There are a number of cases of sickness here. Nearly everybody has a bad cold, caused from the changes in the weather.

Mr. E. T. Bay has been on the sick list with rheumatism.

Mrs. Jake Clements is sick, her worst ailment being asthma.

Miss Effie Hutchings is nearly sick with lagrippe.

Mrs. Ida Webb is very puny.

Rev. Howard is holding a meeting at New Harmony church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bay spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill.

Rev. John Asher filled his appointment at Stony Point Sunday.

Rev. Howard preached at Boss Sunday.

Mr. John Stuart has two more months of his school. He is a successful teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Sellers visited at Edgemoor recently.

Friends and relatives gave Joseph Bay a surprise dinner his fifty-sixth birthday, December 30th.

Mrs. Jane Webb of Oakes has been visiting friends and relatives here ever since October and will spend the remainder of the winter here.

Miss Zula Hughes has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Letha Bay spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hutchings.

"Omega's" news appeared week before last for the first time in a long time. ANGELO.

Dec. 27, 1915.

From Mr. Hale.

Dear Bro. Ake—Will you please send the REGISTER to me here instead of Bellevue?

I thought you might be interested in knowing that I arrived safely about noon Saturday, just as my wife and daughter were sitting down to their Christmas dinner. As they thought me sick at home it was a great surprise to them. I found them quite well, nicely located, and Ethel very successful in her work. I stood the trip remarkably well, and am feeling much better than when I left home.

This is one of the most fertile agricultural regions in this section of the State, I am told. The entire county (which in area is just a little less than the state of New Jersey) was until recently mostly ranch lands, but is now being divided into farms. Feterita, kafir corn, milo maize, Sudan grass, oats, some corn, lots of wheat, and worlds of cotton are grown here.

We are now in the midst of a "Norther," and it is just about cold enough to snow, but none falling. It snows three or four times during the winter, and they think it a great treat.

I expect to visit Jesse at San Antonio before returning home next spring. I do not want to miss a single copy of the paper, and shall be anxious to see the news from home. Thank you for your favor, and wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,
ALFRED HALE.
Coleman, Texas, Dec. 27, 1915.

Down With Mince Pie!

The hand of the reformer has reached out and desecrated the mince pie. Excise officials of Colorado view with horror the danger of intoxication which, they claim, rests within the mince pie, and have decreed that in future all traces of brandy shall be omitted from the delectable dessert. We have no quarrel with the excise officials of Colorado, but we ask if this is not carrying the enforcement of a prohibitory law too far? Making a martyr of the mince pie is striking pretty close to home. It would give the civil authorities power, for instance, to enter the home, sample the mince pie before the family had a chance at it, and if they found it especially delightful, to condemn it and carry it away with them to eat it quietly and happily when they reached a secluded spot. The authorities could not be blamed for this, exactly, because we all have seen mince pies which no human could resist. It's the family which has the kick coming. The wise housewife knows that it is not necessary to put brandy into mince pie to make it appealing to palate. Others believe that brandy gives it a tang which it could never attain without the use of alcohol. One famous cook explained the difference between mince pie with brandy and that without brandy was that the latter was "hash." Be that as it may, anybody will tell you—if he happens to know—that the alcohol which gets into the mince pie, gets out again in the process of cooking. Immediately the legal question will arise in Colorado, "When is a pie a pie?" In all probability the courts will be called upon to determine whether a pie is a pie before it is cooked. If the latter is the case, the pie maker can only be charged with a violation of the prohibition law when the pie inspector calls before the pie goes into the oven. This, of course, makes it extremely difficult for the inspector. Aside from the satire, however, the question remains "How long will the American public stand such absurdities of law-making and law-interpretation?"

County Court Proceedings.

An Adjourned term of the Iron County Court was held at the Court House in Ironton, on Monday, January 3d, 1916, all the officers of the Court being present.

The following named proceedings were had:—

Annual settlement of Arthur Huff, County Clerk, filed, examined and approved. Receipts for \$390.18, balance due county, filed.

Mrs. L. F. Hughes, poor, allowed \$5.00 per month for four months.

Fee bills allowed and ordered certified to County Treasurer for payment as follows:—

State Vs. Oscar Burr, et al., \$44.30

State Vs. Lee Crocker, et al., 39.70

State Vs. Walber Dyer, et al., 55.35

State Vs. George Meyer, et al., 24.45

State Vs. Same, 12.20

State Vs. Ed Crane, 20.05

State Vs. Gordon Turner, 14.70

State Vs. Same, 11.00

State Vs. Ed Enloe, 45.75

State Vs. David Worley, 102.15

State Vs. Fred Turnbough, 8.75

State Vs. Same, 46.55

State Vs. John Knight, et al., 12.45

State Vs. Lee Usher, 17.53

William Blue, Sheriff, allowed for board of prisoners:—

Welbur Dyer, \$30.00

Fred Turnbough, \$46.00

Jesse Culton, \$12.50

H. N. Taylor, \$61.00

Wm. Blue, waiting on Probate Court, \$4.00

Wm. Blue waiting on Circuit Court, 5.00

Wm. Blue, window glass at jail, \$1.00

W. H. Blue, guarding prisoners sawing wood, \$37.50

Valuation on real estate of Mrs. Effinger of Pilot Knob, ordered reduced from \$800.00 to \$500.00.

J. M. Hawkins, expense account, \$70.25; annual report as circuit clerk filed and approved.

Loan of \$500.00, school money, to James London.

Lopez Store Company allowed \$35.25 wire for County Farm.

W. D. Kendall, making tracings, etc., \$15.45.

Bank of Ironton, road money advanced, \$45.00.

Valuation of certain lands assessed to Gus Funk, ordered reduced from \$800.00 to \$300.00.

Back and current taxes on K. of P. lodge, (colored), remitted.

Mrs. Henry Adolph allowed \$10.00, rent on office for highway engineer.

T. B. Pruitt, repairs on jail, \$12.29.

Albert Johnson allowed \$3.50, repairs on court house.

Repairs on typewriter, 75 cents.

Ordered that State Hospital No. 4, be notified to place Carrie Landis as pay patient and render bills to B. S. Gregory, trustee.

Iron County Light and Power Company allowed \$1.60, lights.

Bellevue and Western Railroad granted permit to cross county road between Graniteville and Bellevue.

Arthur Huff, County Clerk, abstract of fees, \$39.11; postage, \$0.90; deputy hire, \$100.00.

Petition asking for the disincorporation of Pilot Knob, granted.

Petition for establishing new road district in district No. 11, denied.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1915:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temp'ture Highest.	Lowest.	Precipitation.
Wednesday.....	22	55	22	
Thursday.....	23	56	31	
Friday.....	24	37	33	.25
Saturday.....	25	32	25	.12
Sunday.....	26	51	17	
Monday.....	27	34	33	.15
Tuesday.....	28	28	17	.60

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

NANNIE WALKER

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS taken, Deeds of all kinds written, and other Legal Papers prepared. Copying on Typewriter solicited. Will be found at home, north of brick hotel, corner of Shepherd and Wayne streets.

IRONTON, MO.

DR. J. L. HICKMAN

State Deputy Veterinarian

Calls Attended All Hours.

Interstate Inspections Made.

BRUNOT, MO.

Ironton Bakery.

The Bread that Put Ironton on the Map.

No Order Too Large. None Too Small.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SMITH & JAMES, Prop's.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Whereas, W. M. Toppins and Almada Toppins, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 28th day of September, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in book 62, at page 38, conveyed to D. H. Stevenson, Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to-wit: All of the south half of the southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four (4), in Township thirty-two (32) N., Range four (4) E., containing 120 acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made to the said D. H. Stevenson, in trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed specified; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and said principal and interest are now past due and remain unpaid; and, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of default, removal from the state or refusal to act, of said D. H. Stevenson, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his stead, and sell the foregoing described property in case of default;

And, whereas, D. H. Stevenson, trustee in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee and foreclose the real estate conveyed by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in the City of Ironton, County of Iron, State of Missouri, on

Saturday, January 8th, 1916.

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

W. M. BLUE, Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, December 14, 1915.

Notice of Executor with Will Annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary, with Will Annexed, on the estate of W. S. McKinney, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of December, 1915, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 21st day of December, 1915.

D. J. MCKINNEY,

Executor with Will Annexed.

WM. E. EDGAR, JR. WM. E. EDGAR, JR.

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Hours 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PHONES: Office.....60

Residence.....32

Estimates Cheerfully Given.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, The Southeast Missouri Holiness University, a corporation, by its certain deed of trust, dated the 7th day of May, 1912, and recorded in the Recorder's office in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in Book 55, at page 567, conveyed to the undersigned, Trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 327 and 7-10 feet west of the center of the southeast quarter of Section eight, Township 30, north, of Range four east, and on the west side of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad; thence west along the center of the southeast quarter of Section eight 11.37 chains; thence south 20 degrees east, 6.24 chains to the west side of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Right-of-Way; thence north along said right-of-way 3.09 chains to the place of beginning. Also, a right-of-way for a wagon road along the west side of said Railroad Right-of-Way to the Des Arc and Brunot Public Road, containing 5.20 acres, more or less;

Also, beginning at a point 3.60 chains east of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section eight, in Township thirty, north, of range four east; thence, from said beginning point, running east with the center line through the said southeast quarter to the right-of-way of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad; thence north and up with this right-of-way fence 4.60 chains to a corner; thence south 70 degrees west, to place of beginning, containing 3.69 acres, more or less, except beginning at the street on the northeast corner of campus ground, in book 62, at page 38; thence south 100 feet; thence east 140 feet; thence north 100 feet, back to the place of beginning;

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned, in trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed described, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of part of the principal and interest due on said note, and said principal and interest are now due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, State of Missouri, on

Monday, January 24th, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purposes of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

W. R. EDGAR, Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., Dec. 27th, 1915.

Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Whereas, Ed Yates and Jessie Yates, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 30th day of April, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in book 62, at page 38, conveyed to Arthur Huff, trustee, the following real estate, situated in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots eight, (8), nine, (9), eleven, (11), twelve, (12), thirteen, (13), fourteen, (14), fifteen, (15), sixteen, (16), in block eleven, (11), in the Town of Pilot Knob, Iron County, Missouri; also the following real estate situate in Reynolds County, Missouri, to-wit: The west half of lots three, (3), four (4) and five (5) of the northwest quarter of section one, (1), township thirty-three, (33), north, range one (1) east; said deed of trust also being of record in the Recorder's office in Reynolds County, Missouri, in book 61, at page 315;

Which conveyance was made to the said Arthur Huff, trustee, to secure the payment of ten promissory notes in said deeds specified; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and the interest due on nine of said notes, and said principal and interest are now past due and remain unpaid;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of death, removal from the state, or refusal to act, of the said Arthur Huff, trustee, the then acting sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his stead, and sell the above described real estate in case of default; and, whereas, Arthur Huff, trustee in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee and foreclose and sell the real estate conveyed by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in the City of Ironton, County of Iron, State of Missouri, on

Wednesday, January 26, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day, and the real estate situate in Reynolds County, Missouri, above described, I will sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in the Town of Centerville, County of Reynolds, and State of Missouri, on

Thursday, January 27, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day; the sale of all of said real estate being for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

W. M. BLUE,

Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, and Acting Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., Dec. 28, 1915.

BIG- JANUARY REDUCTIONS!

All Ladies and Misses' Cloaks, Skirts and Suits, and Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, greatly Reduced for January Clearance.

We still have Large and Choice Stocks from which to choose; come and secure a RARE BARGAIN!

Below we give a faithful description and enumeration of the Goods on which Prices have been Reduced. All figures are taken from Goods Actually in Stock.

Girls' Cloak Reductions

For Girls from 3 to 12 Years of Age

All Regular \$2.00 Girls' Cloaks, January Sale Price	\$1.50
" " " 3.00 " " " " " "	2.00
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" " " 4.00 " " " " " "	3.00

Misses' Cloak Reduct'ns

Ages 14 to 18

Misses' Fey Plaids & Mixtures, regular \$5 Cloaks, Jan. Sale Pr.,	\$4.00
" " " " " " " " " "	4.75
All Misses' regular \$8.00 and 8.50 Cloaks, January Sale Price	6.00
Misses' Very Fine Fey Plaid \$10.00 Cloaks	7.50

Ladies' Cloak Reduct'ns

Ladies' Long Black Coats, were Bargains at \$4, Jan. Sale Price	\$3.25
" " " " " " " " " "	3.75
All Ladies' regular \$5.00 Cloaks in Blacks and Fancies	4.00
" " " " " " " " " "	4.75
" " " " " " " " " "	5.50
" " " " " " " " " "	9.00
Ladies' Fine Corduroy Cloaks, regular price, \$13.50	10.00
" " " " " " " " " "	12.50
Same, with Astrachan Collars	17.50
" " " " " " " " " "	12.00

Ladies' Suit Reductions

All our Ladies' regular \$10.00 Tailored Suits, Jan. Sale Price	\$8.00
" " " " " " " " " "	9.00
" " " " " " " " " "	11.00
Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, Trimmed in Fur, \$20 Grade	15.00

Big Reductions in Boys' Suits and Overcoats

All regular \$1.25 Boys Suits and Overcoats, January Sale Price	.95
" " " " " " " " " "	2.00
" " " " " " " " " "	2.50
" " " " " " " " " "	3.25
" " " " " " " " " "	4.00
" " " " " " " " " "	5.50
" " " " " " " " " "	6.50

Men's Overcoat Reductions

All regular \$4.50 Men's Overcoats		January Sale Price, \$3.65	
"	" 8.00	"	" All-Wool, Full L'gth 6.50
"	" 10.00	"	" " 8.00
"	" 12.50	"	" Black and Fcy Mixtures in Wool 10.00
"	" 15.00	"	" " 12.50
"	" 16.00	"	" " 13.00
"	" 18.00	"	" " 14.50